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THE Political economy BY ED MEADOWS

Carter's economics

The media cliche of the season is that presidential candidate Jimmy Carter is "fuzzy" on the issues, yet anyone who takes the trouble to look will find Carter's plans and propositions all spelled out in detail. His staff regularly issues position papers to prominent Democratic leaders, papers which newspaper sages, pundits and armchair metaphysicians studiously ignore. (Perhaps it's just as well. If the American populace found out how progressive--on a relative scale-- Carter's programs are, they might decide he's too competent to be president.)

Carter's new position paper on economic policy has come into our purview, and here we offer its essence:

The candidate makes reduction of unemployment his highest priority. Now even though the unemployment rate has lately dropped to around 7.5 percent, the figure is 12.5 percent for black workers and 19.1 percent for young people. Remember that those figures do not include people who have given up looking for a job, nor does it include the underemployed.

To reduce the unemployment figures, Carter would maintain a steady expansion of the money supply, with moderate government spending to bring the economy to full employment (which most economists now consider to be a rate of 5 percent unemployment). Then, within a context of full employment, Carter says we can have a balanced federal budget by 1979. You see, the Republicans want a balanced budget in recessionary times, but Carter has sense enough to know that the only way to balance the national budget is by making sure the economy is healthy and growing. For the increased federal tax revenues from workers who are earning income, and the decreased outlays to fewer people on the unemployment compensation, welfare and food stamp rolls, all combine to equate government revenues to government expenditures. It is this simple concept which has eluded conservatives who squawk about "balanced budgets" in a time of recession.

Carter would insure a growing economy by presiding over a coordinated monetary and fiscal (spending) policy. Carter would greatly facilitate the appropriate control of the money supply by making sure the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, who rules over monetary policy, takes office coterminously with the President. In short, Carter would kick Arthur Burns out and replace him with someone he trusts.

No doubt some will complain that such a move would destroy the "independence" of the Fed. What independence? Do you seriously think the Federal Reserve system is free of political influence? Then why have we always and unfailingly had economic expansions during election years, followed, when Republicans won office, by a nasty recession? One need not be a dyed-in-the-wool inflationist to see the need for a less rightwing, less anal-retentive Fed chairman. After all, it was largely Fed policy that brought us the recent recession.

But stimulative policy will do little to help the chronically unemployed, i.e., those poor, unskilled Americans who burden the welfare rolls and the jails (what else can they do?). For them, Carter first proposes that specific stimulation should be given to private industry to hire them. This would be done by increased commitment to fund the cost of on-the-job training by business; by encouraging employers to retain workers during cyclical downturns (this would include reform of the unemployment compensation tax paid by employers); by public programs to train people efficiently for work in private sector jobs; by tax and other incentives to employers who hire young people and those with long unemployment records; and by similar incentives to employers who aid the access of women to employment, by providing flexible working hours and flexible jobs. Finally, Carter admits that the federal government has an obligation to provide useful and productive public employment to those people private business cannot or will not hire. Such public jobs would entail construction, repair, maintenance and rehabilitation of facilities like railroad roadbeds, ghetto housing and the environment.

Then Carter would also improve manpower training programs to increase the "employability" of the hardcore unemployed. He would have the government provide 800,000 summer jobs for young people, and he would pass an accelerated public works program targeted to specific national needs. He would double the Comprehensive Educational Training Act program from 300,000 to 600,000 jobs and would provide counter-cyclical aid to cities with high unemployment. Carter's administration would also develop more efficient employment services to offer better job counseling and to efficiently match employer with jobseeker. Carter would consider establishment of a Youth Employment Service geared to finding jobs for young people.

But what about inflation? Mention of the word forms beads of sweat on Republican foreheads. The conservatives blame it all on "government spending." But Carter correctly notes that most of our recent inflation was instead caused by increased oil prices, higher food and raw materials prices, dollar devaluations before the dollar was put on a "float," and the aftermath of Nixon's ambiguous wage and price controls. Carter says, "A constant effort to battle inflation must accompany our drive for full employment."

His anti-inflation measures would focus on increasing the productive capabilities of the economy, with more attention to the supply side of the economy. He would work to insure a steady flow of jobs and output; increase productivity so growth doesn't become inflationary; and insure better relationships between demand and supply. For example, according to Carter, the government should assume responsibility for establishing reserves of key foodstuffs, thus to support the prices farmers receive, but also to moderate high food prices. He would reform government regulations that add to inflation. Carter lists as a prime example the rule that prohibits truckers from carrying goods on return hauls. Furthermore, Carter would strictly enforce antitrust and consumer protection legislation, thus to increase free market competition. He would advocate a monetary policy which fosters low longterm interest rates and "the availability of investment capital at reasonable costs."

As President, Carter would oppose across the board wage and price controls, but he would ask for selective standby powers to invoke some such control. His other reforms would include making the Fed state clearly its policy objectives and making that body report to Congress each year on credit conditions. He calls for planning of the national budget over a three-year range, with yearly updates (the system is called "the three-year rolling budget technique", as opposed to the one-year technique now used). Carter also advocates better economic planning. Now this idea sends conservatives into spasms of anger, but Carter notes that businessmen engage in planning all the time. But, of course, he opposes rigid, bureaucratic planning.

Is that specific enough for you? Fuzzy indeed!

letters

Charles Fraser replies

Dear Mr. Meadows:

In your article in the April 30 issue of OSCEOLA you presented a mixture of facts and a great deal of fiction about Sea Pines and national economic events of 1974-75.

You indicated that Sea Pines Company once had 3,000 employees and now has 30. You are wrong today by 1,420 employees. The Sea Pines Company today has 1,450 employees and has gradually expanded its resort operations on Hilton Head Island which have shown steady and continued growth throughout the current recession. 1,150 of our employees are located on Hilton Head Island.

The Sea Pines Company once had a very large force employed in Puerto Rico. We moved out of that troubled region a year ago, taking a large loss. The Seal Pines Company, unfortunately, relied upon a series of research studies by major U.S. concerns, and failed to undertake adequate independent research as to development conditions in Puerto Rico. Backed by Chase, with its 40-year experience in Puerto Rico, we entered into a major development there, which was, indeed a "fiasco." We lost approximately $16 million in this venture and this is the predominant cause of the severe stress which we experienced in 1974 and 1975.

You are not correct in suggesting that real estate interest rates have historically shown big fluctuations (like 1973-74) in inflationary conditions. Between 1876 and 1966, the U.S. experienced an inflationary devaluation of the dollar of approximately 400%. Yet, during this entire period, real estate mortgages averaged between 4% and 6% in New York, where the best data is kept. In December 1972, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Dr. Arthur Burns, delivered a speech forecasting the next few years and indicated that the tools then in place would, in his opinion, enable the country to avoid the deep recessions like those which had been experienced in 1966 and 1969. Dr. Burns led the Federal Reserve Board only three months later into a program of sharply contracting the total money supply in the U.S. (after inflationary adjustments) during 1973 and 1974 which had a devastating effect on the flow of new funds into savings and loan associations.

As a result of actions of the Nixon Administration and the Federal Reserve Board, housing starts plummeted to 880,000 units per year (housing starts had been running above two million a year, reaching the national goals established by Congress). You correctly indicated that prime interest rates on floating loans increased from 5¼% to 12%. But, you failed to point out that this had never before happened in modern U.S. history and occurred in a year in which most bank economists had predicted (in February 1974) average prime rates of 7%.

The dramatic and unusual series of actions quietly taken behind secret doors in Washington by the Federal Reserve Board, while the nation's attention was preoccupied by Watergate, was the largest single factor in the U.S. suffering its most severe economic downturn in 40 years.

A Federal Reserve Board money supply squeeze principally affects new construction activities and community development. Those activities are centered into the growth areas of the United States -- the Sun Belt rim. The money-squeeze recession had virtually no effect on Utah or Kansas, but had a devastating effect on many industries in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, and Southern California, as well as several others. But the Sun Belt is now on a strong recovery.

The present Administration has no effective program for meeting the housing needs of the young Americans having their first or second child today -- the first grandchildren born to most WWII veterans. The baby boom of 1946-1956 is producing now, some 28-29 years later, a flock of first and second children whose parents are today seeking to buy their first home. A combination of high interest rates and high costs are making a new home purchase too high for most young families today. This is the real housing story for the South for 1976.

The recreation and travel and resort economy of the South Carolina coast, like that of Florida, is very strong and will continue to provide a healthy economic stimulus in coastal regions, even while the "real estate hospitals" are busy setting the broken bones and battered bodies of the companies in the community development industry, which had so many tough days in 1974 and 1975.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Fraser
Chairman
The Sea Pines Company

E.M. replies: I never suggested mortgage rates fluctuated. I was speaking of bank loan rates, i.e., the prime. Otherwise, I find your analysis mostly correct.

On judicial reform

To the editors:

Selection of Circuit Court Judges has been a closed process for a long, long time. Only 2 or 3 Circuit Court Judges in the past 100 years have not been legislators or former legislators. While many qualified jurists have come from the halls of our legislature, this practice has excluded many qualified candidates ably serving our bar.

The qualities that go to make a good judge are not necessarily those that produce a successful politician and effective legislator.

As a member of Court Update, a non-lawyer citizens group, interested and concerned about the justice system, I believe an independent commission with a majority of laymen should evaluate all candidates for Circuit or District Judgeships and present the three best qualified people to the General Assembly for their selection. This "merit nomination" would 1. enlarge the pool of talent from which worthy candidates could be drawn, 2. reestablish the electorate's confidence in the General Assembly by minimizing the campaigning for Judgeships now so blatantly carried on, and 3. make certain that all candidates are considered and selected on the basis of their qualifications for Judicial Service.

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Men of the Year, 1926

A reporter who occasionally covers the Senate can't help a sneaking hope that Daniel Patrick Moynihan, erstwhile ambassador to the United Nations, erstwhile envoy to India, ertswhile historian, urbanologist, sociologist, erstwhile everything else, might reach that body. It's stodgy and needs flamboyance. It wasn't always this way. Before radio and television, when a member in a string tie and swallow tails could reach a crowd of 10,000 without straining his tonsils or using amplifiers the Senate always had a sprinkling of wonderful eccentrics, let alone some noble characters, sometimes combined in one man. They are still there, perhaps, masquerading as solid citizens, but electronics have flattened them out, and the disguise is deep.

This isn't an endorsement of Pat Moynihan who, according to some reports, is about to toss his leprechaun's hat into the senatorial race in New York, it is just a nostalgic thought about old times where he might have fitted in better. He's gregarious and controversy-prone, and the fatherless, Irish, shoeshine boy turned counselor to Presidents would liven the Senate up. I found myself turning to a red-bound Congressional Directory, 69th Congress, 2nd Session, December 1926, Calvin Coolidge President, with the cover stamped "Cora Rigby." Half a century ago... The Senate list is there, all 96 of them: 53 Republicans in roman type; 42 Democrats in italic type, and one Farmer-Labor in Roman caps. - that was Henrik Shipstead practicing dentist of Kandiyohi County, Minn., who could pass a law or take a out a tooth.

My eyes move lovingly down the list starting with witty, courtly Henry F. Ashurst (D) of Arizona, who defined a happy life as one that lasted 90 creative years and ended with a shot from a jealous husband. There is Royal Copeland of New York, with his red carnation. There is gimlet-eyed, austere, Tom Walsh, Teapot Dome prosecutor, born in Two Rivers, Wisconsin but Montana by choice -- the nemesis of Albert Fall. Aiding him in the inquiry was Burton K. Wheeler whose apartment, like Walsh's, was mysteriously rifled, office ransacked, telephone tapped, mail opened, and past probed by government agents. Melodrama didn't begin here with "All the President's Men." Here is the clown from Alabama: "An empty taxi drove up and Heflin stepped out," somebody quipped: an amiable and likeable phony, "Tom-Tom" Heflin.

What a contrast with humorless Reed Smoot, lugubrious as an undertaker, whose coming to Washington in 1903 occasioned a row because he was a Morman and did they still practice polygamy? He didn't; in 1926 he was in his fifth term and the author of the violently protectionist Smoot-Hawley tariff. He was immensely powerful under Coolidge as chairman of the Finance Committee. Poor chap, he was scandalized by modern laxity and wanted to censor periodicals, provoking the alliterative headline, "Smith Smut, Smoot!"

It is a Senate to watch. Reporters loll in their chamber behind the press gallery as they do today, but no longer does the gallery superintendent poke his head through the swing door to cry, "Borah's up!" The room empties in a minute; everybody piles out into the gallery to hear the great rumbling tones of the leonine orator. What an accolade for a man 50 years later; just two words - "Borah's up!"

Down there, too, is Carter Glass from Virginia, founder of the Federal Reserve System, testy and emotional, with an odd twist to his mouth and an accent everybody tries to imitate. "Just think what Carter would say," Woodrow Wilson observed once in pretended awe, "if he used his **whole** mouth!"

"Fighting Bob" LaFollete is gone but his Wisconsin seat is taken by his son. Just two years before in the three-way president race LaFollete, Sr. got 5,000,000 votes. At that 1924 Democratic Madison Square Garden convention another Alabama senator was his state's favorite son. The convention was the first broadcast by radio and ran to 103 ballots. As the battle swung between Al Smith and William Gibbs McAdoo, roll call started with Alabama, delivered in a stentorian Southern accent - "Al-a-bam-ah casts twenty-fo' votes for (pause) Oscar W. UN-derwood!"

What a list. Hiram Johnson, Pat Harrison, Jim Couzens, steely-eyed Jim Reed, that wonderful fraud, Jim Watson. Presiding over it is Gen. Charles G. (Hell-and-Maria) Dawes. They had crackling personalities (like Fiorello LaGuardia over in the House) which somehow the TV-age tends to standardize, subdue, flatten. The present election is a media event. For the first time we have an actual Hollywood actor running for President, and inevitably this is a trend so long as we pick candidates by personality parade; television discards issues, parties and the supporting cast of congressmen and throws its spotlight on the Big Shot - the thespian type.

There was one man in the 69th Congress who didn't fit the pattern, George Norris of Nebraska. He was simple, idealistic, rock-hard. In the House he overthrew Speaker Joe Cannon, and in the Senate hot through the 20th Amendment ending the notorious lame duck session. Then after a 15-year struggle he won Muscle Shoals for the people. Public ownership shocked Coolidge and Hoover and for the sake of private enterprise Henry Ford offered $5 million to buy the priceless nitrate plant. In his veto Hoover said that, public ownership would "break down the initiative and enterprise of the American people...I hesitate to contemplate the future of our institutions of our government, and of our country if the preoccupation of its officials is to be no longer the promotion of justice and equal opportunity but is to be devoted to barter in the market. This is not liberalism, it is degeneration." Sounds like Mr. Ford vetoing the day-care bill.

Norris had arched eyebrows that gave him a surprised look and he was a poor speaker but, as FDR called him on a special outdoor stop at McCook, Nebraska (Sept. 28, 1932) as the sunset burned and throbbed above the prairie, "He was the very perfect gentle knight of American progressive ideals."

Quite a crowd when you come to think about it.

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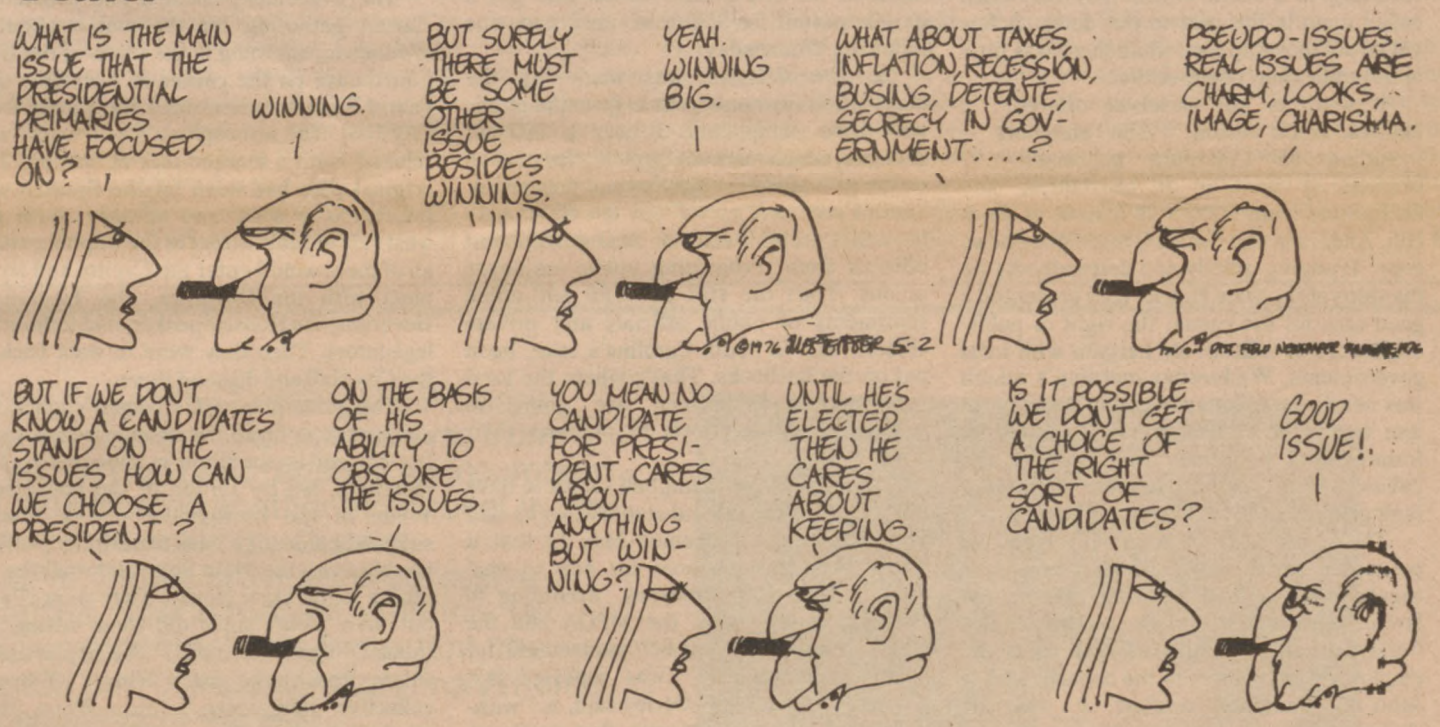
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Unions on the march

"The marchers were silent, but their picket signs did their talking for them: 'Negotiate Now!,' 'We're just trying to keep up with the cost of living,' 'Why not collective bargaining'...."

John White, center, David L. Jordan, right, and other firemen and police talk with Harvey [far right]

by Bob Thompson

The sight of 180 policemen and firefighters in uniform marching down Columbia's Main Street toward the State Capitol Wednesday evoked a variety of reactions from bystanders. Some stared curiously, unaware of the purpose of the demonstration. Others smiled at the irony of the policemen resorting to a tactic which they had been called upon in the past to put down. A few yelled out their support, while there was little or no public show of opposition.

It was, as one observer offered, "a helluva media event." The marchers -- including 55 Columbia policemen, 97 firemen, a handful of constables, and firefighters from locales as distant as Rock Hill, Anderson and Easley -- made good news copy. Trudging quietly and determinedly up the steps of the State House, they presented a good case for the cause: the right of public employees to collectively bargain with local governments. Wednesday morning's march was nearly as well staged as the demonstration one week earlier, when a number of firemen and policemen had invaded the hallowed City Council chamber to present their grievances to the mayor and council.

The May 12 incident involved 90 policemen and firemen, who sat in on the regular city council meeting. When the lawyer representing the two unions, James Corley, asked to be allowed to present the employees' grievances to the council, Mayor John T. Campbell refused. It was, he claimed, against state law for him or any councilmen to deal directly with city employees. If he discussed any of their grievances with them, Campbell said, he would be guilty of a misdemeanor and could be removed from office. The policemen and firefighters were told they would have to see the city manager, Gray Olive. David L. Jordan, president of the Metropolitan Police Officers Association (MPOA), told reporters later that Olive had refused for six or eight years to see any representatives of the police officers. Olive responded that he had only received one letter from the local police union (formed three months ago) and he hadn't replied to it because state law prohibited him from recognizing public employee unions or talking to their representatives.

The dissident policemen and firemen reacted to the bureaucratic buckpassing by walking out of the city council meeting, with local television cameras whirring away. And then John M. White, the vice president of the Columbia Fire Fighters Association, went down to the city police station and got a parade permit for 9:30 a.m. until noon the following Wednesday.

So the decision was made by the dissatisfied city employees to go to the public with their complaints. It was a difficult decision, which marked a growing frustration on the part of the firefighters and policemen. South Carolina is one of only ten states with laws that prohibit state or local government officials from recognizing public employee unions. Thus the still powerful anti-union sentiments of public officials and private citizens has, in South Carolina's case, been put on the lawbooks. That's where the local policemen and firemen are going to concentrate their efforts to increase their power.

Actually, Mayor Campbell seems to have misstated the city's legal status when he told the firemen and policemen May 12 that it would be a misdemeanor for him to deal directly with city employees. According to Corley, the lawyer for the MPOA and the CFFA, the law meting out punishment for such "transgressions" was repealed last year. The present law, Corley said, is "without teeth" -- it also stresses that employee grievances should be dealt with only through the city manager, but sets no penalties for violating this policy. Corley and the leaders of the police and firefighters unions are arguing that what Campbell is claiming to be law is really just state policy, which the city could stray from with impunity.

But the demonstrating employees would, of course, prefer not even to have the toothless 1975 law on the books because, as firemen's leader White put it, the state policy is a "smokescreen" that the city administration is using to hide its anti-union feelings.

Hence, last week's march on the State House. The demonstration had a two-fold purpose: to show the public how strongly the policemen and firemen felt about their lack of clout with their employers, and to convince the General Assembly to pass legislation to legally allow recognition of public employee unions. The reaction which the marchers got was generally expected -- with a tragic touch of the unexpected added.

The policemen, firemen and constables started gathering for the march about 9 Wednesday morning in the shade of the U.S. Courthouse on the corner of Assembly and Laurel Streets, just around the corner from City Hall. The atmosphere was friendly and relaxed, with a marked lack of tension. The original plan had been for the firemen and policemen to walk, two abreast, down the west side of Main Street to the Capitol, where all of them would enter the Capitol and try to meet with the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the House Speaker, and influential legislators. Then they were to walk back to the City Hall and disband there.

The game plan was changed slightly, in an attempt to make the demonstration more low-key and less militant in appearance. The marchers, led by Jordan of the policemen, White of the firefighters, and a woman supporter pushing a baby in a stroller, walked briskly down the Main Street sidewalk for six blocks to the State House. They were silent, but their picket signs did their talking for them: "Negotiate Now!," "We're just trying to keep up with the cost of living," "Why not collective bargaining," etc. When they reached the State House, White and Jordan chose about half a dozen other union representatives to enter the building with them, while the rest waited outside in a V-formation on the steps of the building.

The union representatives had petitions which they had planned to present to Governor Edwards, Lieutenant Governor Harvey, and House Speaker Rex Carter, asking their support for legal recognition of public employee unions and for the right of the unions to collectively bargain with state, county and municipal governments. Jordan and White were the spokesmen for the marchers, and they were careful to emphasize that they did **not** want the right to strike.

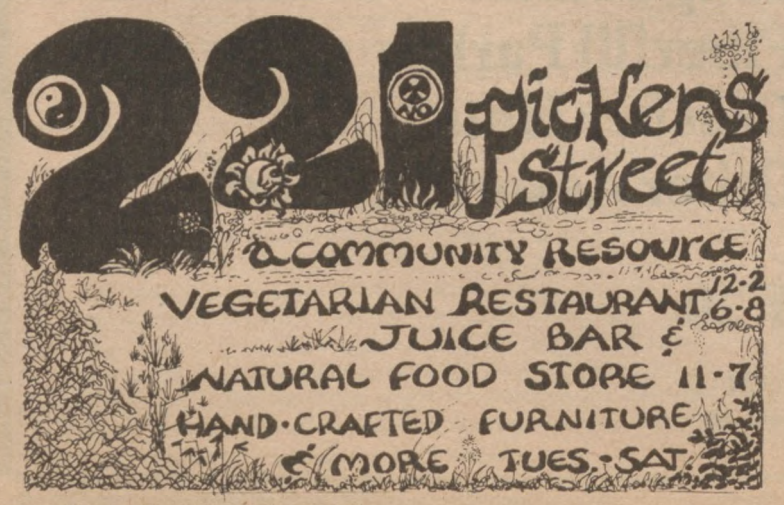
Harvey was the first official to see the employee representatives, and he gave them a cordial reception. "I believe very strongly in the right to be represented and to collectively bargain," he told them, carefully adding that he opposed the right of public employees to strike. Edwards, however, sang quite a different tune when he met with the union people a few minutes later. Edwards has long been a vocal foe of recognizing public employee unions, so his reaction wasn't unexpected. It was, however, disheartening to the firemen and policemen.

The Governor blared away like a tape recorder gone berserk on the standard argument used against public employee unions: vital public employees, such as policemen and firemen, should not have the right to strike. He completely ignored White and Jordan, who responded with equal stubbornness that a police strike or a firemen's strike was the last thing they wanted. But Edwards didn't stop talking long enough to listen. "I feel very strongly that we can't have collective bargaining," Edwards said. "Unionization strikes against the public interest."

White, a mild-mannered, easy-going type of man, began to heat up. "You keep using that word 'strike.' That's unfair," he scolded the Governor. "We never want to strike in South Carolina. I want to make that, as President Nixon says, perfectly clear." Edwards fought back verbally with an anti-union quote from Franklin D. Roosevelt and said, "When you have collective bargaining, invariably when the collective bargaining breaks down, a strike results."

We could recount the conversation at length, but it would be more of the same, so it's fruitless to do so. The union people were downcast, needless to say, after the meeting. As White came out of the Governor's office, he gave a thumbs down gesture to his colleagues who had waited outside. "Down -- the only way it went. Strike, strike, strike -- that's all he could say." And he turned to reporters and said, "He's closed minded, and you can quote me on that."

The police and firemen's representatives who had been doing the "negotiating" inside



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the State House found an even more unpleasant situation outside. A stocky, bearded young man, who was later identified as 27-year-old David Holloman of Columbia, had driven his old Chevy sedan up the sidewalk to the State House steps where the 170 or so fireman and policemen were waiting to find out how the talks had gone. Holloman leaned out the car window and told Columbia police chief William Cauthen, "I want to tell you I'm in favor of the raise." Cauthen told him to move his car, that he couldn't park there, and Holloman replied, "I want to resign from the United States of America."

He tipped over a two-gallon plastic can of gasoline on the seat beside him, rolled up the window, locked his door, lit a match, and set himself and the car on fire. The car exploded in flames, in full view of the demonstrating firemen and policemen, and of local television cameras that had been filming interviews on the steps but which had swung over to cover the commotion when Holloman drove up. It took several seconds before the fireman and policemen could get the door open and the young man out of the car; they rolled him on the ground, extinguishing the flames. He was taken to Richland Memorial Hospital by ambulance, where Thursday morning he was listed in stable condition with second-degree burns over much of his body.

The incident just about totally unnerved those who had seen it. It shouldn't have had any effect on the outcome of the demonstration; it was apparently related only because Holloman decided to burn himself where he would be seen by a lot of people, and by the media. The only relevant information discovered so far is that Holloman, an ex-Marine and former mental patient, had "hated pigs," according to a friend. Perhaps his motivations will never be discovered.

Yet the incident had a decidedly chilling effect on the march and on the reaction to it. News coverage on radio and television and in the newspapers almost neglected the issue of public employee unionization, and shifted to the Holloman burning. WNOK-TV broadcast a film of the entire episode, as well as several minutes of interviews with bystanders about how it happened and why. WIS-TV didn't even mention the burning on its 7 p.m. news program Wednesday, but didn't provide much more coverage of the union issue than had WNOK. (WIS radio's coverage of the burning and the demonstration was fraught with inaccuracies -- some crass, some minor. The worst was in saying Wednesday that only 60 persons had participated in the march; after Johnny White called the WIS news director and pointed out the errors, the crowd count was revised to 100 by Thursday morning, still 80 short of the true total.)

The unfortunate result of the burning episode and the subsequent news coverage of it was to obscure what were some legitimate and relatively moderate requests of the policemen's and firemen's unions. The policemen asked for annual cost-of-living raises compatible with inflation; increased pay for off-duty court appearances; time-and-a-half pay for all overtime; a time clock to be installed at police headquarters; differential pay for evening and night work; and other minor changes. The firefighters asked city council for equal pay with policemen; annual cost-of-living raises; more pay raises; more vacation; a disciplinary board of their peers; increased training programs; and better recreational facilities. White told us the changes could be made without a tax increase if the city would redirect its priorities and "take out these silly things."

But the one request at the top of each union's list -- the one that would make the others possible -- is the right to be recognized as collective bargaining agent for the firefighters and policemen before the city. This is, as the saying goes, their one non-negotiable demand. And it's also the demand that has aroused the most opposition. The reasoning of opponents (usually unspoken, except in Governor Edward's case) is that once unions get a foot in the door, a Pandora's box of labor troubles will be released that will ruin South Carolina just as it has allegedly ruined new York City. As the Governor explained almost as soon as Wednesday's discussion had gotten underway, "We don't want our state to develop into the same situation as New York City. I will not sit by and let this take place."

The firefighters' Johnny White, however, uses the New York example to come to the defense of his union's requests. White, who has been a member of the Columbia Fire Fighters Association during all of his nearly 18 years as a Columbia fireman, is a self-professed moderate in labor matters. He points out that there are many younger firefighters who are more militant that he is, and are just itching to try some more militant tactics, such as striking or affiliating with the hot-tempered Teamsters Union rather that the relatively cool-headed AFL-CIO.

> "Strike, strike, strike...that's all he could say. He's closed minded, and you can quote me on that."
>
> John White

"I believe in a more reasonable way of working things out. I believe in sitting around a table, working out your differences that way, rather than going out on strike," explains White. But he says he has "sensed a definite change in sentiment in the last year" toward more militancy, and he and the local firefighters' president David Holder "have had to sit on it" to avoid more radical measures. If Edwards, the Columbia city council and others of similar beliefs aren't willing to compromise, he claims, the discontent that is simmering beneath the surface may explode. "I sure don't want it."

What do the firemen want? "The right to negotiate is the big thing. Without the right to negotiate, we're extremely limited." Another change which White favors is a binding arbitration process, which he says would prevent strikes. White, president of the state firefighters union and a major force in the firemen's union for the last seven or eight years, said his group has drawn up legislation to establish a seven-member arbitration commission. He regards the proposal as very moderate and conciliatory. There would be two labor members, two members from business of government, and three from the general public (appointed by the Governor). The Commission's decision in a public employees' labor dispute would be final. White doesn't see much chance for any legislation regarding public employees to be passed by the General Assembly this year, though.

To those who say there is no need for public employee unions, who say that South Carolina takes care of its own, White has a slew of dramatic examples to throw back. Like the Myrtle Beach firemen, for instance, who two years ago were, White claims, working an 84-hour week for the equivalent of $1.39 an hour. He says that he got a union formed there, and the pay was soon increased to $2.30 an hour for a 56-hour week (the standard work week for firemen). The working conditions are especially bad in small towns. White says a federal labor mediator came into one small town and made the town government triple its firemen's pay just to meet minimum-wage standards. Why do some public employees tolerate such ridiculous demands from their jobs? White shook his head quizzically. "I don't know. Maybe they're just nuts. They can't be that dedicated. You can be dedicated, I mean, but you can't starve."

Recently Columbia city manager Gray Olive boasted that city firemen's pay had been increased anywhere from 53 percent to 60 percent since 1970, and that police had received raises of 50 percent during that same time period. Olive claimed that the minimum for policemen was $177, and for firemen $160. His figures are slightly higher than those White gave us. Yet White, who's been with the city firemen for nearly 18 years, is making $198 a week, he claims.

After the May 19 march, policemen's union president Jordan reduced the situation to much simpler terms. Criticizing legislators' inaction on collective bargaining for public employees, he told his men, "You, the public employees, are not being represented by them. Actually, you are not being treated like human beings." ●

In July, 1974, Bill Campbell won the Democratic Primary nomination to the South Carolina House of Representatives from Richland House District 72 -- on the first ballot against an incumbent and two others. In November, he defeated another incumbent in the General Election, winning every precinct in the District.

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Ravenel ruminates

Since his elimination from the 1974 gubernatorial race by edict of the S.C. Supreme Court, Charles (Pug) Ravenel has kept a rather low profile, choosing to tend to the obligations of family, business and the imposing $300,000-plus campaign debt that he racked up. But all of that will be changing soon.

Ravenel was in Washington the other day for a reunion of White House Fellows and he chatted with D.C. correspondents for South Carolina's daily newspapers. In the course of those interviews, Ravenel hinted that his separation from the public forum is about to end.

Of course, no one ever doubted that it would since the hints about Ravenel's "what to run for?" dilemma, trying to select between another race for governor or challenging Republican Strom Thurmond in the 1978 U.S. Senate race have been just below the surface for months.

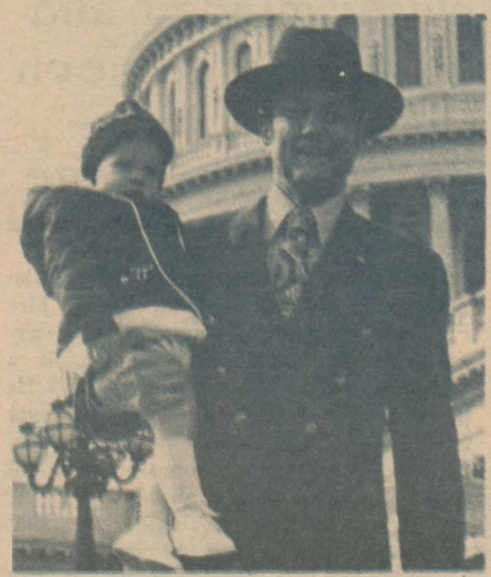
According to the interviews, Ravenel still has a debt of $135,000 left from his aborted run for the governorship, a substantial enough sum to complicate any future political activity. Some persons close to Ravenel suggest that offers to pay off the '74 campaign debt have been received should he decide to oppose the venerable Thurmond.

That would leave the Democratic nomination smack dab in the hands of Lt. Governor Brantley Harvey, and Ravenel suggested to Joan McKinney of the Charleston News and Courier that a Democratic primary race against Harvey might present more problems for him that a joust with the ever-popular Thurmond.

The reason is that Ravenel believes that he could rob Thurmond of all the black vote, forcing Strom into a situation where he would be forced to cop 65 percent of the white vote. Against Harvey, however, Ravenel figures the blace vote would be split even and that Harvey's life-long affiliation with "party regulars" makes him very popular among old line Democrats as well.

Ravenel also figures he would hold the advantage over Thurmond among voters who have lived in the state under five years -- which supposedly is somewhere around 20 percent of the population.

"The thought of running against someone as strong as Thurmond is exciting," Ravenel told McKinney. "But the unfinished business of what I tried to do in 1974 haunts me."



Thurmond

Harvey

Ravenel

Ravenel says that he will make a decision late in 1977 and it will be where he can "make the best contribution."

Ravenel poked a few jabs at Harvey during his interview, and pledged to run an "anti-establishment campaign" again.

"I decided a long time ago for (former Governor Jimmy) Carter. Brantley decided last week. Brantley didn't wage a fight for the equal rights amendment. I think I would have. Brantley has the power (as president of the State Senate) to direct legislation to committee chairmen, yet 70 percent of the bills go on to Gressette's Graveyard.

"Brantley doesn't fight. He thinks you have got to work with them (legislators). His idea is if you don't antagonize them you will get more done. My attitude is to slug it out if you believe in what you're doing," Ravenel opined.

The Ravenel-Thurmond race would be an interesting matchup and would finally give the ex-Dixiecrat formidable Democratic opposition, which he did not receive from Bradley Morrah of Greenville in 1966 or Nick Ziegler in 1972.

But some are skeptical of Ravenel's ability to run another successful race as an "anti-politician," a theme he capitalized on in 1974 against Bryan Dorn and Earle Morris. As one political observer phrased it: "You can only be a virgin once."

Spence for governor?

Remember, you read it here first.

There's a rumor in these parts that Floyd Spence, the Second District's Congressman from Lexington, is mulling a run at the governorship in 1978 from the Republican side. One of his staff members denied it this week, saying, "The only thing we're worried about at this point is getting through November," but other GOP sources say that a Spence run is possible.

Stealing the Buycentennial

The folks at the Peoples Bicentennial Commission must be doing a pretty fair job of promoting their ideas of a radical approach to celebrating the Bicentennial. They've been investigated by the U.S. Senate's Internal Security Subcommittee (which may become a status symbol to the lefties comparable in glory to being on Nixon's enemies list a couple of years ago).

"Peoples Bicentennial Commission" may sound harmless enough, but actually the group is composed of of a residual core of the anti-war activists of the late '60s. According to a report recently released by the Internal Security Subcommittee (described in the Chicago Tribune), the PBC was founded by

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Jeremy Rifkin, a New Leftist prominent in the anti-Vietnam War movement, and John Rossen, "described as a member of the Communist Party from 1930 to the 1950s." The committee became concerned when it became apparent that the PBC, "a far-left organization whose true views are closer to Fidel Castro and Mao Tse-tung than those of our founding fathers," was far outdistancing its straight counterpart -- the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee -- in reaching into the nation's churches, schools and news media.

The Jingoistic old head of the committee, Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi, called the PBC "a deception and a fraud" and said it was "actually a propaganda and organizing tool of a small group of new-left political extremists...who seek to pervert the meaning of the American Revolution." Eastland complained that the PBC's name was so similar to that of the official mouthpiece, the ARBC, that people got the two confused. (Isn't it encouraging to hear that our citizens are so stupid that they can't even tell the difference between "Peoples" and "American Revolution"?)

More likely, Eastland was just irked that a bunch of radiclibs were working harder to promote their "economic democracy" concept than the government-funded ARBC was in promoting capitalism. The PBC most assuredly has a talent for catching one's eye. For instance, the PBC sent 8,000 wives of major corporate executives letters asking them to question the honesty of their husbands and the conduct of their businesses. And it sent letters to 10,000 secretaries offering them $25,000 rewards for information leading to the successful prosecution and conviction of their bosses for corporate criminal activity.

In actuality, contrary to Eastland's claims, the PBC makes no bones about its radical philosophy. In a recent letter to newspapers asking their editorial support for the PBC's planned July Fourth mass demonstration in Washington, the group sets out its philosophy boldly. "We believe that during 1976 -- the Bicentennial Year, the year of the Presidential elections, the year of increasing revelations about corporate scandals and abuses of power -- it is of critical importance to raise our united voices for fundamental social, political and economic change." Some of the veteran's of the '60s demonstrations and movements who are being resurrected by the PBC for the Fourth rally include Dr. Benjamin Spock, environmentalist Barry Commoner, former FCC commissioner Nicholas Johnson, Tom Hayden and Jane Fonda.

The PBC's motto, "Declare your independence from Big Business," is a refreshing change from the commercial exploitation of the Bicentennial -- or "Buycentennial," as a number of critics have come to call it. But it is apparently hitting too close to home for the comfort of some of our esteemed lawmakers.

The Fosnick Report

You would think that a person could escape the political rigors of an election year by finding a cane pole, digging up some blue worms, and heading to the nearest pond to do a little fishing. Not so. I had just dropped my plug into the water last Saturday afternoon, when out from behind a clump of bushes down near the dam emerged none other than the black sheep of the Fosnick family, Cousin Nabob Frump. Nabob, who had once gained glory at the White House as the personal mustache trimmer of Gordon Liddy, ambled over to where I was seated, sat down, and pulled a potted meat sandwich from the paper sack he carried. He ate his lunch in silence, never once pausing to reveal the reason for his visit or his mission. Suddenly he lurched forward, threw me to the ground, and in a frantic, half-crazed voice, blurted out, "Fos', what's Ethnic Purity?"

Realizing that my very existence depended on an exact and precise reply to Cousin Nabob's query, I composed myself, as best I could with a knee planted on my chest, and answered him thusly.

"Governor Carter's conciliatory contradictions concerning his philosophical montage of communal hypotheses continue to create controversy. Conversely in context the term "ethnic purity" is calculably concise and clear, but when caught in the cobweb of contra-conceptual claims, its Caucasian connotations counterbalance common condescension. Rational realizations regarding the remark reward the reviewer with a rapid reflex recognizance - Afro-Americans born beyond the natural habitation of their predecessors are looked upon with disdain by those civilized suburbanites who culturally subsist on segregationally imposed criteria. Hence the desire of the Governor's to maintain neighborhoods of like stock and tradition, neighborhoods composed of clean, decent folks, neighborhoods which are...ethnically pure. Any questions?"

Cousin Nabob slowly relaxed his grip and freed me from his clutches. Dazzled by the verbal onslaught I had administered, he backed off a few paces and scratched his head repeatedly as he pondered my commentary. Finally a wide grin replaced his puzzled scowl. "He don't like Nigras either, does he, Fos?" Nabob offered. "Of course not, Nabob," I said. "Haven't you been listening?"

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In other words, the last four years of Sheriff Frank Powell have brought the citizens of Richland County twice as much crime for twice as much money.

Rhett Jacobs believes that throwing money at crime won't make it go away; the statistics prove that beyond any doubt. What will have an impact on crime is an efficient Sheriff's Department in which the officers are ordered to give a fast and courteous response to each and every complaint reported by citizens.

Rhett Jacobs is an experienced businessman who believes that the same sound business principles which have worked well in his private business enterprises will, when applied to law enforcement, cause a decrease in the incidence of crime in our county. Rhett Jacobs wants to bring citizen participation into the Sheriff's Department through the creation of neighborhood watch groups which will assist the Sheriff in an effort to stop housebreakers.

Rhett Jacobs also wants to create a rape counseling group which will be composed of rape victims and members of their families who volunteer to assist other rape victims in coping with the mental and emotional anguish which rape almost always produces.

But the cornerstone of everything which Rhett Jacobs proposes is efficient, courteous response to the needs of Richland County's citizens. It's time that the citizens of this county have more than a television news story for a Sheriff. It's time that the citizens have a Sheriff who speaks and meets with them more often than every four years at election time. It's time Richland County had a Sheriff.

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by Michael Bane

Shotgun Willie and refried Burritos

Willie Nelson: gratified

First, an apology of sorts. The calls from the editors come first, casual reminders of copy deadlines and payment delayed and impending doom. Then come the record companies, wondering whether you're using their May releases to reinforce a wall or as impromptu frisbees or are you actually listening to the things. And if you're listening, why aren't you writing? Then there are at least a dozen people in town/around town/near town who you really should interview/meet/talk to. God forbid I should ever attempt another week off. Besides that, it rained and I caught a cold.

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We're sitting in the cramped bedroom nook of what was once Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton's tour bus, Willie Nelson and I, and the conversation is pretty much going nowhere.

Next door in the Charlotte Coliseum, the oddest crowd of 4,000 ever assembled under that particular tin roof is hacking their way through the sets by Poco and the recently reformed Flying Burrito Brothers, waiting for an appearance by the Red-Headed Stranger himself.

Willie, I say, are your crowds always like--half Sunday-go-to-meetin', half home-from-the-commune?

Willie smiles and shakes his head.

"You say they're about 50-50 out there now," he asks? I shake my head yes. "Well, I'd say we usually run 75-25. But it's not that unusual."

The first thing that strikes you about Willie is that he is a genuinely nice person, the sort of person you'd like to take home to dinner. When he says his success is gratifving, you can't help but believe that he is, well, gratified.

"I don't know why my music draws crowds like that," he is saying, sitting cross-legged in the corner of the bunk. "I think that maybe they can all relate to the music; they can all get something out of it."

He laughs like a 14 year-old with his hand caught in a cookie jar.

"It's the same show I was doing 15 years ago," he says.

Your shows seem more like religious experiences than musical concerts, I say.

"Wellllll," says Willie, grinning, "It's definitely high energy. Maybe it's because I do alot of gospel songs."

There's even a gospel album in the can back in Texas, just waiting to be released.

"It's called 'The Troublemaker,' " he confides.

He points to an oddly rolled cigarette, and after finding a match the interview rapidly rolls into oblivion.

"I didn't think I was ever a very good outlaw," Willie says. "I got caught up in everything I did."

Still, he adds, it is gratifying to see his music catch on, and to see what is loosely termed Texas music finally find its way into the limelight. His latest album, he says, was an intentional return to the Willie Nelson of "Ain't It Funny How Time Slips Away" and "Crazy."

"I really didn't want to get too far away from my old music. I like it, after all," Willie says. "I've been working with my band and we're sounding better. I wanted to get closer to the old music."

You keep moving, I say. You've got a gospel album in the can, a string of country classics, the spare, eloquent masterpiece of "The Red-Headed Stranger:" where is Willie Nelson going to turn up next?

He laughs again.

"I like to keep moving," he says. "I have a Lefty Frizzell album in the can, too."

If there is a secret to Willie Nelson's phenomenal success, that secret rests in the simplicity of his music. He avoids razzle-dazzle horns and strings and uh-wahs like the plague, prefering to let as little as possible come between the listener and the music.

"I believe in simplicity," Willie says. "You've got to have a little mystery there and let people add something of their own to the music. You can't put it all in the groove."

One group that tried to put it all in the groove and promptly fell on its face was the Flying Burrito Brothers. Back in the early days of the counterculture, the Burritos shocked the rock world by announcing that there was something to this country music after all and proceeded to put their music where their mouth was.

With soaring vocals of the late Gram Parsons and the wailing steel guitar of "Sneaky" Peter Kleinow, the Burritos reigned unique as the first country rock band.

They didn't sell many records, but they managed to build a cult following second to none. (I have a friend who counts himself as one of the original Burrito fans. He has a complete collection of Burritos material and hasn't bought a record since the last original album. He considers the high point of his life to be a 1970 concert with the Byrds and the Burritos, where both groups encored with "So You Want To Be A Rock And Roll Star.")

About five years ago the group came apart at the seams.

After a three year hiatus a couple of original Burritos and various friends re-formed the group, and another Burritos album came out six months ago.

"What can I say?" says guitar and vocalist Joel Scott Hill. "We wanted to play together."

The group's a lot slicker now, a tiny bit farther away from the country rock they helped to pioneer and closer to the country groundswell, which shouldn't be that surprising, since the original Burritos legacies--watered down by time--can be heard clogging airways from coast to coast. Why not head out again on a slightly different track?

"We wanted to pick up where the group left off," says new Burrito Gene Parsons (no relation to Gram).

"Everybody had that feeling that now was the time," said Hill, himself a new addition to the group. The only original members are "Sneaky" Pete on steel and Chris Ethridge. "This time, I think the Burritos are here to stay."

The fifth addition to the group is Floyd "Gib" Guilbeau, a Cajun fiddler who brings another dimension to the refried Burritos.

There is a certain amount of frustration to being so far ahead of your time that you're a failure, Hill is saying. When the Burritos first came out of California, he says, the people just weren't ready. The first Cracks hadn't yet appeared in the Nashville monolith, and rock music was still heavily into acid rock. The industry refused to see the promise in a group that joyfully adopted the trappings of the hillbilly music. All that has changed now.

"You can't even really call it country music," says Parsons, not completely oblivious to the irony of opening a show for Willie Nelson. "It's just music. You've got to be free to be creative."

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Why you can't see 'Saturday Night'

Ron Nessen and Chevy Chase: no go in Columbia or Greenville

Columbians watching the Emmy Awards broadcast last Monday may well have wondered what the show that walked away with many of the comedy awards, "NBC's Saturday Night Live," was. "Saturday Night" was singled out for Best Writing and Direction of a Comedy Variety Series, Best Comedy-Variety Series, and Best Single Performance in a Supporting Role by one of the show's chief players, Chevy Chase. In addition, if you follow the national press you know that the kudos for "Saturday Night" have come from more that just the Television Academy. Since it went on the air last November, television critics have raved over the program as the freshest thing to hit the tube since Sid Caesar; viewers, who were thought to have been turned off to TV by the lower depths of last Fall's "new" season, have shown their appreciation for "Saturday Night" by tuning in at record levels for the time slot, until the weekly audience now measures in at a solid ten million.

All of which ain't bad for a series that comes on at 11:30 p.m. or later on Saturdays, three weeks a month, and that less than a year ago was just a gleam in the eye of maverick Canadian TV producer, Lorne Michaels. But the big story about "Saturday Night" for residents of this area is that you can't see it. Of South Carolina's three NBC affiliate stations, only one, WCIV in Charleston, carries the program. Diehard fans (us included) have been able to tune in the series from Channel 6 in Augusta, but only by means of much dial twiddling, antenna cursing, and the eyestrain of seeing Chevy Chase through what must be an approximation of the Siberian winter.

Enough complaints. After lamenting "Saturday Night's" non-appearance for several months in the pages of Osceola, we decided after the Emmy sweep to find out just why WIS won't carry it. And when contacted, programming director Carol Stevens offered some fairly reasonable reasons. "I grant it is a popular program," said Stevens, but "we have the Cinema 10 movies on Saturday night that have been very successful." Stevens went on to say that the network had for some years been offering new programs during the time when local affiliates usually run films or syndicated shows (which are usually more profitable for the locals), and that the station management had to make a decision whether to accept "Saturday Night, " move the film from its highly rated time slot, and bump other network series to make room for it.

Yet did the decision to can "Saturday Night" over, say, "Police Woman," have anything to do with the show's controversial subject matter? It well may have. Chevy Chase has become famous for his stumbling take-off of President Ford (during a recent skit with press secretary Ron Nessen as guest host he ended up stapling his ear), and there are plenty of double entendre gags that go farther than commercial television has yet seen (i.e. phoney douche commercials). In fact, when the Greenville Piedmont's Joe Earle asked WFBC why they wouldn't clear the program, one of the reasons offered was that it was "too blue" for Greenville. audiences.

WIS's Stevens, however, responded directly that "I am not basing our decision on the content," and as though to back up this claim, said that after the Emmy broadcast, WIS had offered to tape delay the program for showing Sunday night or after the Saturday movie, but the network refused. Since part of the concept of the series is that it be live, NBC would only allow an hour delay for the Central time zone.

But persuasive as Stevens' argument was, in the last analysis the question for Columbians is: if stations like WCIV in Charleston and WJBF in Augusta can afford to run this highly touted show, how is that a rich affiliate like WIS can't? To be sure, in the more conservative South a show like this one is likely to rate less well than in New York, from which it originates. When we called up WCIV to find out just how it was doing, we were told by Betty Hudson of programming that the response had been "not so good." The rating (that is, the percentage of the potential viewing audience) had been 4 in November '75 as opposed to 7 for "Mission Impossible" and 10 for wrestling; one year earlier, CIV had been pulling an 8 rating with a series of horror movies. But Ms. Hudson also said that the management had been committed to the show despite little improvement in ratings and would hold on at least to the end of May -- that the young people on the station had threatened to "put up a petition" if the show was taken off and bring all of their friends over to watch it off of the network feed. "Saturday Night," she said, "is probably the most innovative program to come out of the networks in the past year" and ought to be given its chance just for the sake of some variety in programming.

We couldn't agree more. WIS ought to at least give "Saturday Night" its chance and see what the response would be. The "Cinema 10 Movie" may be a tradition in Columbia TV viewing, but it's time to establish some new traditions if commercial TV is ever to lift itself out of the morass of lowest common denominator programming.

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Luther M. Lee
Attorneys
1225 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lillian Johnson Diggs, also known as Lillie Belle Graham deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

A. Birge Wise, Executor
Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S. C.
April 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Perl Tyndall Brumble deceased, are hereby notified to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lucille B. Shull, Administratrix
c/o B. W. Enlow, Atty.
P.O. Box 1444
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Daisy B. Powell deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert S. Powell, Administrator,
120 Pinecrest Ave
West Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.
April 30, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Daniel T. Duncan deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lil Sanders Duncan, Executrix
c/o Robinson, McFadden, Moore & Pope, Attys.
P.O. Box 944
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
April 30, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Oscar William Jacobs deceased are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lucy E. Jacobs, Executrix
c/o Allan E. Fulmer, Atty.
1419 Bull St.
P.O. Box 1548
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that June G. Safran, Executrix of the Estate of Milton Safran, Deceased Executor of the Estate of Jennie E. Safran, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 4th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank and Grenville E. Seibels, 11, Co-Trustees of the estate of Agnes S. Waters, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustees; and that the 4th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Inez Joyner, Executrix of the estate of Walter Whiteman Coward, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 4, 1976

SUMMONS

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE FAMILY COURT

Zula B. Price
Plaintiff,
vs
Harold Lee Price,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint, which is file in the Richland County Court House, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at 721 Olive Street, Columbia, S.C., within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said Complaint.

NICHOLAS P. SIPE
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
19th day of April, 1976

NOTICE

TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above-entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Complaint, were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 21st day of April, 1976.

NICHOLAS P. SIPE
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
21st day of April, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

IN RE:
ESTATE OF NICK KERR, a/k/a N. H. KERR, Deceased,

LOUISE W. SALLEY and RUTH DAVIS EVANS, Individually and as Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of Nick Kerr a/k/a N.H.Kerr,
Petitioners,
vs
SYLVIA WILLIAMSON KNIGHT, ALLIE MAE WILLIAMSON MARCUS, MAMIE GERALD, LOTTIE S. DAVIS, HERMAN STALEY, LOWMAN STALEY, ELMORE COLEMAN, ROSA BELLE GANTT, MOZELLE TAYLOR and ROY COLEMAN, and, as respondents whose names are unknown, any other heirs at law and distributees of NICK KERR, a/k/a N.H.Kerr, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them, any unknown adults being as a class designated as JOHN DOE, and any unknown infants or persons under disability being as a class designated as RICHARD ROE.
Respondents.

TO THE RESPONDENTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in the above entitled proceeding, which has been filed in the office of Judge of Probate for said County, of which a copy is here-with served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Petition on the subscriber at his office at Columbia, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
April 28th A.D. 1976

NOTICE

TO: MAMIE GERALD, a person confined to the South Carolina State Hospital, subject to the Jurisdiction of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, and to ALL UNKNOWN INFANTS AND/OR PERSONS UNDER DISABILITY HEREIN COLLECTIVELY DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE AND TO THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that unless you, or someone in your behalf, apply and have some person appointed as guardian ad litem for you in the above entitled action within twenty days after the service of this Notice and the Summons and Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, the petitioners or attorney for petitioners will apply and have some suitable person appointed.

Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioners.

Columbia, South Carolina
This the 28th day of April, 1976

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Summons and Petition in this action is on file in the office of the Probate Judge for Richland County, South Carolina, the object and prayer of which is to obtain the relief stated in the petition.

Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioners.

Columbia, South Carolina
April 28th, 1976.

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI

After full consideration of the petition hereto attached, and being satisfied that it is necessary and proper that some competent person be appointed guardian ad litem to represent the interest of all infant respondents and all persons under disability, including Mamie Gerald,

IT IS ORDERED, That Luther J. Battiste, 111, Esquire, be and is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem NISI for Mamie Gerald and all other unknown respondents who may be under disability and all unknown infants, herein collectively designated RICHARD ROE.

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That if no one on behalf of said respondents petitions for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within the time limit specified by Notice, the said Luther J. Battiste, III be and he is confirmed hereby his appointment as Guardian ad Litem

A. RAY HINNANT
JUDGE OF PROBATE
RICHLAND COUNTY,S.C.

Columbia, South Carolina,
April 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Andrena J. Taylor, Executrix of the estate of Johnnie L. Taylor, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 28, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

ServiceMaster of the Midlands, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs
Sadie R. Goodwin and Eddie Robinson,

TO: the defendant Sadie R. Goodwin above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office, 1400 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

CALLISON, TIGHE,
NAUFUL & RUSH
By Stanford E. Lacy
Attorneys for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
May 5, 1976

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT SADIE R. GOODWIN ABOVE NAMED:

Take Notice that the Summons in the above-mentioned action of which the foregoing is a copy together with the Complaint therein was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 29th day of April, 1976.

CALLISON, TIGHE,
NAUFUL & RUSH
By: Stanford E. Lacy
Attorneys for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
May 5, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruby Carnes Scarborough Executrix of the estate of Betty Sue Scarborough Ehney, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 5, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise Bryant Administratis CTA DBN of the estate of H. H. Lee, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 7th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 5, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James W. Scott, Executor of the estate of Norman P. Murray, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Helen E. Ray, Administratix of the estate of James D. Masey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 7th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruby M. Kelly, Executrix of the estate of Samuel Grover Kelly, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Roy O. Steele deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Evelyn S. Steele, Executrix
3239 Bagnal Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204

Columbia, S.C.
April 27, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Anna May Manigault Hurley deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Anthony Manigault Hurley,
Executor
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein, Atty.
1019 Assembly St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marguarite C. Salters deceased are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charlie R. Salters, Jr.,
Administrator
4647 Pamlico Circle
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
April 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Polly Eargel deceased are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Frank Eargle and Homer L. Eargle, Executors
Route 1, Box 147
Irmo, S.C.

Columbia, S. C.
April 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert E. Strange deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bobbie S. Strange, Administratrix
P.O. Box 112
Hopkins, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
April 29, 1976

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Carl Max, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Max, Deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Eugene Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lora Roof Smith
Executrix
c/o David B. Butler, Atty.
P.O. Box 3548
Columbia, South Carolina 29230

Columbia, S.C.
May 14, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rosa Lee Blakely, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marcel D. Blakely
Administrator
c/o William C. Boyd, III, Atty
1250 SCN Center
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Kathryn Lowry, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Roachel Jackson Lowry
Executor
7212 Nancy Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles E. Van Doren, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert L. Van Doren
Executor
1332 Heatherwood Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Columbia, S.C.
May 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lorena Harbort Rawlinson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Arthur S. Harbort, Jr. &
Laura T. Hornsby
Administrators
c/o Seigler, Seigler & Earle, Attys.
1735 St. Julian Place
Suite 103
Columbia, S.C. 29204

Columbia, S.C.
May 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lilah Merritt Perrin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

LaMaris P. Clark
Executrix
c/o William C. Ouzts, Atty.
P.O. Box 574
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
May 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Florence S. Mertz, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret Rebecca Mertz Jones
Executrix
1388 Williams Court
Clearwater, Fla. 33516

Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carrie M. Patterson, Executrix of the estate of Bradford Patterson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 23, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James M. Harris, Executor of the estate of Frances H. Sherrill, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 26th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Dwight Cathcart, Executor, of the estate of Martha Porcher Dwight, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 26th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Holmes L. Bauknight, Executor of the estate of Ida Vinnie Bauknight, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 21st day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Arthur A. Bushouse, Executor of the estate of Zoe Wilson Bushouse, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

April 22, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Cyrus B. Dawsey deceased are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sarah M. Dawsey, Executrix
c/o Thomas E. Davis
P.O. Box 4427
Columbia, s. C.

Columbia, S.C.
April 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Allan W. Wendt, executor of the estate of Mary Bull Pinckney, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 11th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 11, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Stella Grafacos, Executrix of the estate of Peter Grafacos, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 11, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary S. Pickell, Executrix of the estate of Thomas E. Pickell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ed Teague, Executor of the estate of Etheline P. Teague, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 10, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lester L. Keel, Executor of the estate of James A. Keel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

May 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Martha Louise Brown, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Emily A. Shealy
Executrix
P.O. Box 983
West Columbia, S.C. 29169

Columbia, S.C.
May 11, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Ashford, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lionel Ashford
Executor
c/o Rion, Britt, and
Anderson, Attys.
1209 Hampton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jeff Scott, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Catherine D. Scott
Executrix
c/o Lincoln C. Jenkins, Atty
P.O. Box 838
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
May 11, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Woodson Whitmire deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph E. Whitmire
Administrator
1531 Manning Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina

Columbia, S.C.
May 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas H. Clifford, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Agnes R. Clifford
Executrix
6050 Crabtree Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
May 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marwin L. McCullough, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles L. McCullough
Executor
c/o Ratchford and Eleazer, Attys.
1531 Laurel Street
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
May 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Douschka Tillman Thach, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

S. Tucker McCravy, Jr.,
Executor
1421 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Columbia, S.C.
May 7, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Harold Snelling, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Raymond Snelling
Executor
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attys
1418 Laurel St.
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
May 7, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence N. Barnwell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Neal O. Eargle
Executor
165 Chartwell Road
Columbia, South Carolina.

Columbia, S.C.
May 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Helen Scoville Porter, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jack M. Scoville and
Ellen V. Scoville
Executors
530 Kilbourne Road
Columbia, S.C. 29205

Columbia, S.C.
May 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Peoples, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles Peoples
Administrator
Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attys.
1108 Blanding Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
May 5, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Gladys M. Derrick, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Milton A. Derrick
Executor
4601 Reamer Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
May 5, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Esther Haile, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert K. Haile
Executor
c/o Rogers, McDonald,
McKenzie & Fuller, Atty
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Caldwell Lingle, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Hazel O. Lingle
Executrix
200 Ravenel Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205

Columbia, s.c.
May 5, 1976

legal notices

NOTICE AND SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND IN THE FAMILY COURT
TO: Bobby Joe Jeffries,
Respondent

A Petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Richland County Family Court, Columbia, South Carolina, by Laura Chester Smith, alleging that Joianessa Lafran Jeffries, born on July 23, 1972, to be abandoned child as defined by Section 31-61 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the above mentioned Petition and to serve a copy of your answer on the Subscriber at his office at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29205.

Said Petition contains a prayer for an Order, which if granted will divest the above-named Respondent of all parental rights and privileges.

CARLTON B. BAGBY
Attorney for Petitioner
Laura Chester Smith
Columbia, South Carolina
April 28, 1976

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Margaret E. Shiflett has applied to me for Letters of Aministration on the estate of Wilmer H. Shiflett deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 10th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23 rd day of April, A.D. 1976.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that not less than three days from the date of this notice, the undersigned will apply to O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State for a charter for an eleemosynary corporation under the name of South Carolina Credit Union League, Inc., with the principal office located at 3210 Fernandina Road, Columbia, South Carolina. The said eleemosynary corporation will be organized as a non-profit league of South Carolina Credit Unions to promote the growth of credit unions throughout the State of South Carolina.

Thomas E. Delk
John R. Franklin

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT,
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Katherine S. Roberts has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Wade F. Roberts, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 7th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT,
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Peggy Lou Barker, has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Harry Monroe Barker, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 7th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any why the said administration should not be granted

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of April A.D. 1976,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the South Carolina Libertarian Party will convene on Sunday, June 26, 1976 at 12:00 noon at the Sumter County Courthouse to consider the nomination of candidates for State wide offices and for the U. S. House of Representatives. In the event that a three fourths majority of the South Carolina Libertarian Party Convention favors nomination by the convention method, the convention will proceed to make nominations of some or all said offices. Filing fees will not be required.

Charles T. Blackwell,
Chairman of the South Carolina Libertarian Party.
B. Dargan Clarkson,
Secretary,
South Carolina Libertarian Party.
Address: Box 732, York, South Carolina 29745

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Davis, Administrator of the estate of Daisy S. Lowry, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 28th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Loye E. Nations, Executor of the estate of George Todd Brittain, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 28th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Martha S. Ballentine, Executrix of the estate of Rudolph Miller Ballentine, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elliott S. Carter and Katherine Carter Elliott, Executors of the estate of Katherine Benson Dickinson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 27th day of May 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John N. Entzminger, Administrator CTA of the estate of Louise H. Entzminger, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 1st day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Emilie Fanchon Condon, Executrix of the estate of Frances Cooke Condon, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 1st day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Samuel C. Callaway, Administrator of the estate of Karla L. Callaway, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 3rd day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Otis G. Alexander, Administrator CTA of the estate of Charlotte S. Rieser, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 4th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Otis G. Alexandar, Administrator CTA of the estate of Raymond F. Rieser, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 4th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Irene M. Aichele, Executrix of the estate of John H. Aichele, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Annie Mae P. Brooks, Executrix of the estate of Theron L. Brooks, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katharine Stedman and Margie Brown, Executrices of the estate of Lula S. Reynolds, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 3rd day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Hines, Executrix of the estate of Ellie H. McLean, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Emma Stuart Williams deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Margaret Burch Davis, Executrix
c/o Sherwood M. Cleveland, Atty.
P.O. Drawer 447
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Helen D. Dreher deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Miles M. Dreher, Executor
c/p William C. Ouzts, Atty.
P.O. Box 574
Columbia, S.C., 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edith L. Middleton, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Olin Welch Hollis, Jr., Executor
c/o Kligman & Fleming, Attys
1408 Bull St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Louise L. Land deceased are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Marth L. McNeel, Administratrix
c/o Joel E. Gottlieb, Atty.
P. O. Box 154
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
May 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Kenneth K. Moore, deceased are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Mary Helen Livingston, Executrix
69 Juarez Court
Columbia, S.c.
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of C.W. Proctor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Thomas H. Liles, Executor
c/o Frank L. Taylor, Atty.
1213 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Estell Green, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Jannie Mae Williams
Administratrix
1008 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Morgan F. Hatten, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Barbara Ann Hatten
Executrix
c/o William A. Smith, Atty.
1715 25th Street
Newport News, Va. 23607
Columbia, S.C.
May 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank K. Entzminger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Harriet Isabel Entzminger
Administratrix
Administratrix CTA
c/o Harold C. Seigler, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
May 14, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Bessie Mae Schumpert, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Gloria S. James
Executrix
2309 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
May 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lennie Lee Hair, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Johnnie Ferrell Hair
Executor
c/o Melton Kligman, Atty.
1408 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 14, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William H. Muller, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Alice O. Muller
Executrix
c/o George L. Dial, Jr., Atty.
707 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 14, 1976

CITATION
The Stat of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Hager Braxton has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Clarence E. Curry, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of May, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS John Bell Thomas has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Julia Bell Thomas, Deceased:

THESE ARE,THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of May 1976 at 10 0'clock A.M., to show cause, if any why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of May, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS James H. Rion has applied to me for Letters of Administration/CTA on the estate of Leroy Snelgrove, deceased:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of May, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Namon Dawkins has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Dawkins deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Carl Max, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Carl Max, Jr., deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and damonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Jean Funderburk, Executrix of the estate of Mildred Henry Davenport, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 11, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Clarence A. Smith, Executor of the estate of Inez H. Smith, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that W. Rhett Eleazer, Executor of the estate of Ruth E. Fetner, Deceased has this day make application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County
May 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Donnie H. Bowers, Administrator of the estate of Helen J. Bowers, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edith M. Geiger, Executrix of the estate of James D. Geiger, Deceased has this day make application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County
May 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Doris K. Lovell, Guardian of the estate of Dewey A. Lovell, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ollie Ward, Executrix of the estate of Cora Wylie Anderson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Trustee of the estate of Ruth P. Forsythe, Deceased, Trust for benefit of Loyce P. Marsh has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Masters Edge, Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Lindsay Masters, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John Robert Simmons, Executor of the estate of Essie Gault Simmons, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Emanuel Collas, Administrator of the estate of Nick Collas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William H. Johns, Committee of the estate of Marion H. Johns, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 14th, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that S.C. Carter, Executor of the estate of Hattie L. Alexander, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Faye M. Dreher, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Estelle G. Mayfield, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 14th day of June 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 14, 1976
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Sarah A. Tillman has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Johnnie R. Tillman deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of May, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Mae F. Carnan has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Catherine C. Hicks deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of May 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of May, A.D. 1976.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

events & entertainment

CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Beyond the Darkness." It's another demon-possession number. Rated R, with times at 3:45, 5:40, 7:35, and 9:30.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Slip-up" followed by "Fringe Benefits." X. Continuous shows from 1 p.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011

"Don't Open the Window" because something horrific is outside. Or so the distribs would have us believe in this new gross-out flick that stars George Kennedy. It's rated R. 1, 7, 9 during the week; 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 on the weekend. The late show at this theater on Friday and Saturday, the 21st and 22nd, will be "Cotton Comes to Harlem."

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Randle Patrick McMurphy and his ward of looneys take on Nurse Ratched and the forces of bureaucratic oppression. McMurphy gets his sassy personality literally surgically removed, but this movie version of Ken Kesey's book is the big winner with five Oscars for Best Picture, Writer, Director (Milos Foreman), Actor (Jack Nicholson), and Actress (Louise Fletcher). They're all deserved. Rated R. Shows at 2, 4:30, 7, and 9:30.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"The Missouri Breaks." Marlon Brando and Jack Nicholson in Arthur Penn's latest. The film's a Western with Brando as the villain. Rated PG. 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"The Story of O." The S-M classic finally makes it up onto the big screen, but reportedly the would-be eroticism is infatile and rather coyly unrevealing. The star is Udo Kier (Warhol's "Frankenstein" and "Dracula"). Rated X.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"The Kid and the Killers." The vigilante movies keep on coming. This time the avenger is a little boy. Jon Cypher. PG. 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, and 9:30 with a 1:30 show on the weekend.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"The Loves and Times of Scaramouche." Michael Sarrazin is a swashbuckler and Ursula Andress his saucy wench in a film supposedly on the order of Richard Lester's "Musketeer" movies. PG. 3, 5, 7, and 9. There's also a 1 p.m. show on Saturday and Sunday.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square Downtown, 254-6731

"The Bad News Bears." Who could resist a little league team full of kids, Walter Matthau as a lovable sot of a coach, and a plot full of homey things to say about winning and losing. Not us, and this small scale Casey-at-the-bat saga finally gives Columbia a family movie that stars neither Don Knotts nor Disney's kinky car chases. Plus, director Michael Ritchie ("Smile," "The Candidate") has a tongue-in-cheek flair for Americana, and keeps it all from becoming too sticky-sentimental (although he obviously couldn't do much with the post-Oscared Tatum O'Neal, who seems to have already developed the traits of a prima donna). Rated PG, which means don't take the kids if you're finicky about four letter words. 1,3,5,7,and 9.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1227 Main Street, 256-1950.

"All the President's Men." The beginning of the end for tricky Dick as played by Robert Redford, Dustin Hoffman, Jason Robards, Martin Balsam, and a cast of first rate actors including small parts for Hal Holbrook and Jane Alexander. It's quite good, and while Hoffman is up to his usual gimmicks, Redford is surprisingly convincing as Woodward -- making us temporarily forget that he's America's Number One Sex Symbol. Even scripter William Goldman ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid") outdoes himself, but that could be because his treatment of the book went through several rewrites including one by Woodstein themselves. Directed (Alan Pakula) and photographed (Gordon Willis) with a properly gothic touch. Rated PG. 2,4:35, 7:10, and 9:45.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 754-7960

"The Happy Hooker" returns. It's a surprisingly likable adaptation of the Xaviera Hollander book with Lynn Redgrave as the madame who enjoys her profession very much. As porn it's pleasantly soft at the core, and the message -- in effect, what's so bad about feeling good -- seems intended as a defense of the entire porn industry. With Jean-Pierre Aumont and an unlikely cameo appearance by Tom Poston. R. 1:30, 7, and 9 are the weekday times with shows at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 on Saturday and Sunday.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"The Exorcist" is back for saturation (several theatres and heavy advertising) release in this area. It's the one about the cute little girl (Linda Blair) who's posessed by the devil himself and starts saying dirty words and throwing up all over everyone. As a movie it's a bust: being somewhat ridiculously extreme bit of propaganda for the return to piety in agnostic America and the truth of mystery ("Rosmary's Baby" was on the same idea); even if you accept the film's religious prosuppositions, William Freidkin's portentious direction completely loses sight of the inherent absurdity of the movie's concept. As a gross out spectacular, it's a bit more to the point, but two years later few are likely to have heart attacks and fainting spells as the first audiences in New York reportedly did. (Still, to paraphrase "Jaws," see it before you eat supper.) With a thankless good performance by Ellen Burstyn as the baffled mother of the monster. Max Von Sydow is less satisfactory as the elder priest and Jason Miller is rotten as the young exorcist. Rated R. Call about the times.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 786-0790

"The Exorcist" plays here as well. 3, 5, 7, and 9, with the afternoon shows dropping during the week.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"Jaws." The big fish is back for the summer season. Rated PG. Call for the show times. The late show here on the 21st and 22nd will be "Romeo and Juliet."

CLUBS

THE SECOND LEVEL, 2011 Devine Street, 771-4794

"Axis Bold as Love," a jazz band, plays for the weekend of May 21st and 22nd. Next week: Lynn Wyner on Tuesday, Rainwater on Wednesday, Susan Urquia for Thursday and the "Plum Hollow Band" for the weekend, 50 cents during the week.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK, 1021 Briargate Circle, 772-2011

Big George Collier plays once again for the weekend of the 21st and 22nd. There's no cover charge.

THE JADE EAST, Carolina Inn, 937 Assembly Street, 799-8921

"Swing" will be on hand for May 21 and 22 followed by "Spellbound" next week. The cover in generally $5 couples, $4 men, $3 women.

THE COPPER DOOR, 2703 Rosewood Drive, 771-9387

Rock group "Pendulum" on May 21 and 22 with another rock band, "Fresh Licks," for next week. The cover charge will be around $2.

THE TUNNEL, Arcade Mall, Downtown, 799-9829

"Skeeter Point" for the 21st and 22nd and to continue through next week. The cover charge will be approximately $2.

THE LEFT GUARD, 2728 Rosewood Drive, 799-2575

"Mother's Finest" for Friday, the 21st, followed by "The Jerome Olds Band" on Saturday, and Daryl Rhodes nest week. The cover charge this weekend will be $3 for members, $4 for non-members.

SPECIALS

The heritage church tours of ten Columbia area churches will continue on May 16 and 23 from 3-5 p.m. Transportation will be provided to those interested on May 16 only. Tours start from Ebenezer Lutheran Church at 1301 Richland Street and from the Tree of Life Temple from 2701 Heyward Street. For further information, call 256-4925.

The Lexington Coin Club is holding a coin show and exhibit on May 22nd and 23rd at the Town House Motor Inn on Gervais Street. There will be coin appraisals and the buying and selling of numismatic items, so if you have some old currency you want to have checked out or would like to acquire some, go by the show between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the show and appraisals are all free.

Next in the series of independent filmmakers at the Columbia Museum of Art will be Nell Cox, a Kentucky filmmaker who has gone from commercial television in New York to making her own independent shorts and a TV feature. Her films at the Museum will include "A to B," about a teenage girl trying to assert her identity against conservative parents, "Operator," a documentary about telephone operators made for Western Electric, and the feature length "A Real Murder Trial," which attempts to show an unglamorized view of an actual trial in Kentucky. The showing will be Friday, the 21st, at 8 p.m. It's free to the public.

THEATRE

Vivat! Vivat! Regina!, Robert Bolt's play about the conflict between Mary Queen of Scots and Queen Elizabeth, will continue through the evening of the 22nd. Ticket prices will be $3.50 for adults, $2.50 for students. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

ART

Continuing this week at the Columbia Museum of Art will be three exhibits: the show of pottery from Edgefield County will stay through the 23rd, the exhibit of watercolors by Robert Mills will also be staying throughout next week, and the photographic retrospective of the career of Jacques-Louis David will stay through May 30. The Museum is open free to the public from 10 to 5 on Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 6 on Sunday.

TELEVISION

Saturday, May 22

9 - Movie. "The Call of the Wild." James Dickey -- whose poetry has a considerable anthropomorphizing strain -- should be the big point of interest with his screenplay for this made-for-TV version of the Jack London story with a sled dog as its protagonist. It stars John Beck in the role of Buck's master, the part played by Clark Gable in William Wellman's 1935 film and Charlton Heston in the recent movie version. (Channel 10)

11:30 - Saturday Night. Buck Henry returns for another stint as guest host. (Channel 6)

Sunday, May 23

2 p.m. - Movie. "Bullets or Ballots." 1936 gangster picture that has Edward G. Robinson on the side of the law this time: as a cop trying to infiltrate a gang of thugs. Joan Blondell, Humphrey Bogart (in his long period of supporting roles -- i.e. stock heavies -- for Warner's). (Channel 19)

7 - Jacques Cousteau. Off Mexico's Yucatan, Cousteau and his crew look at Groupers, a large fish that sucks in its prey. Part of a series of new Undersea World documentaries for the summer. (Channel 25)

Monday, May 24

8:30 - Rachmaninoff Festival. The Mormon Youth Symphony and Chorus perform the Piano Concerto No. 2 and a number of vocal works. (Channel 35)

9 - Boxing. Duane Bobick fights Bunny Johnson after which Muhammed Ali will take on Richard Dunn. (Channel 10)

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 p.m. - Burglar-proofing. If you wanna keep your C.B. rig out of the hands of the fences, watch this short summer series on how to prevent theft from your car, home, or person. (Channel 35)

8 - Baseball. The Braves against the Reds from Riverfront Stadium. (Channel 10)

8:30 - Consumer Survival Kit. Planning for retirement and a look at retirement communities. (Channel 35)

11:30 - Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Nevada, Oregon, and Tennessee primary results on all of the commercial channels.

Wednesday, May 26

9 - Theater in America. "The Patriots" is a 1943 Sidney Kingsley play about the conflict between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton during George Washington's two administrations. Robert Murch, Philip LeStrange, and Florida's Asola State Theatre Company. (Channel 35)

1 a.m. - Tomorrow. Howard Cosell will be on the receiving end of the questions in this interview with Snyder. (Channel 10)

Thursday, May 27

7:30 p.m. - Clyde McLean Down South. Yes it's another Bicentennial special, but this tour of various Southern scenes with WBTV (Charlotte) announcer McLean could be better than most. Segments will range from Virginia to Dime Box, Texas (plus some historical backround on how Columbia Got burned during Sherman's march). (Channel 10)

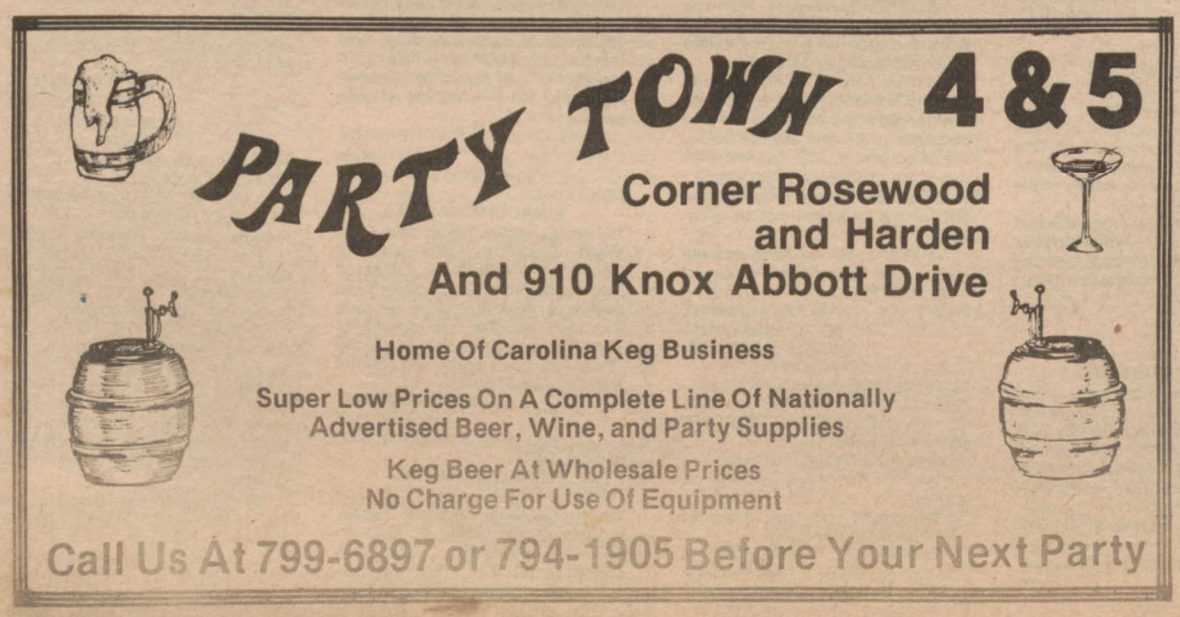
10 - Close-up. "American Schools: Flunking the Test." The growing illiteracy crisis in American schools and why. Steve Bell narrates. (Channel 25)

Friday, May 28

8 p.m. - Movie. "Skin Game" mixes bad racial gags with liberal pieties in the story of two con men (James Garner, Lou Gossett) of the opposite color. Susan Clark, Edward Asner. Directed by Paul Bogart ("Summer of '42"). (Channel 19)

9 - Movie. "The Burglars" are Jean-paul Belmondo and Omar Sharif. They're stranded in a Greek port with Dyan Cannon in this French thriller from 1971. (Channel 25)

11 - Austin City Limits. Bobby Bridger and B.W. "Buckwheat" Stevens are scheduled. (Channel 35)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